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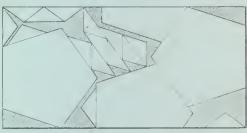




This 5-sided hay and grain feeder prevents crowding and, although movable, it cannot be easily overturned. It is also suitable for feeding silage.

Since sheep like clean feed racks, the bottom is made of smooth material such as tempered hardboard or exterior plywood. The suggested cutting diagram at the right shows how the bottoms and the top gusset braces for three feeders may be cut from one 4- by 8-foot piece of sheet material. By splicing one bottom piece over one of the 1- by 3-inch cleats beneath the bottom, the pieces can be cut with little waste. The spliced bottom is laid out so the splice falls on the manufactured edge of the sheet. This gives a good fitting joint.

The lumber in the feeder should be treated with pentachlorophenol or copper naphthenate. Although pressure treatment of wood gives the longest life, generous brush treatment with particular attention to the end grain is well worth the cost of time and material required for treatment.



CUTTING PATTERN

A large-scale working drawing may be obtained through your county agent or from the Extension agricultural engineer at most State agricultural colleges. There is usually a small charge.

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